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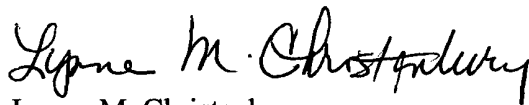
**Petition Under 37 CFR §1.48(b)**

Petition is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(b) to delete the names of Sharon Jo Keeler and Janet Ann Rice as joint inventors. With this change, the inventor of the invention now claimed is Saverio Carl Falco.

Sharon Jo Keeler and Janet Ann Rice are deleted as co-inventors in the above-identified application since their contribution to the invention as originally claimed is no longer being claimed.

Please charge the required fee under 37 §CFR 1.17(h) of \$130.00 to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). If this fee is insufficient or incorrect, please charge or credit the balance to the above-identified account.

Respectfully submitted,



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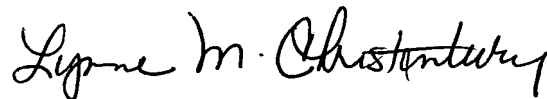
**Amendment Correcting Inventorship Under 37 CFR §1.48(b)**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(b), please amend the above-application by deleting the names of Sharon Jo Keeler and Janet Ann Rice as co-inventors. With this Amendment, Saverio Carl Falco is the sole inventor of the subject matter now claimed.

This change in inventorship is necessitated by the cancellation of the claims as filed due to a restriction requirement.

Enclosed is a Petition identifying Sharon Jo Keeler and Janet Ann Rice as the inventors being deleted and acknowledging that their invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

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